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DATE: 13 Nov 68

Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T ✓

TO: Mr. R.J. Smith, DDI

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT: ✓

REMARKS:

1. Attached are two Agency cables and one Vientiane Embassy telegram, all dealing with the question of possible high-level photography of Chinese road building activity in Laos initiated to provide evidence of said activity which Souvanna could pass to the ICC. I discussed these cables with Admiral Taylor on 13 November, since I was concerned that the information they contained and action responsibilities related thereto might not now be residing in the appropriate Agency component.

2. Admiral Taylor suggested that this package be passed to both of you. He also felt that one of us should take this matter up with the Director, possibly recommending that GIANT SCALE will provide better and less politically sensitive evidence than the U-2.

3. As is usually the case, my role in this exercise is simply that of a broker since this office obviously has no line responsibility either for photographic operations or the passage of finished photographic intelligence. I would appreciate being advised, however, of what action you think should be taken after you have had a chance to study this matter.

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